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VICTORY? CHILD'S PLAY

Kid City owner Deena Caplette is in the running for a special award that could mean big bucks for her two locations — and more fun for kids. See story on page 3. ELISHA DACEY/METRO

Skyscraper set to be the city's tallest

Up to 40 storeys.
Builder behind Toronto's Trump Tower to craft Winnipeg highrise

High society

"Winnipeg is joining that top tier of Canadian cities."

Jawad Rathore, president of Fortress Real Developments Inc.



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Winnipeg's tallest skyscrapers are getting company.

And hopefully the Richardson Building and 201 Portage don't have an inferiority complex — the new project's developers say their multi-use highrise could dominate the skyline with as many as 40 storeys.

"It's going to be big," said Jawad Rathore, president of Fortress Real Developments

Inc., who unveiled some of the building's plans Wednesday with co-developers Mady Development Corporation.

The multi-use tower will rise from what is now a parking lot on Graham Avenue between Garry and Smith Streets.

The Ontario-based co-developers said the 500,000 square-foot building would include about 70,000 sq. ft. of retail space on its first floors, up to 100,000 sq. ft. of office space and more than 400 condos of varying sizes on the top floors.

Rathore said Fortress is in negotiations with "a number of top-shelf" retailers and is working to bring a large grocery store to the first floor.

Mayor Sam Katz said he's thrilled to see the building's mix of retail, commercial and residential space coming downtown.

"My mission has been to get rid of surface parking lots, so this is as good as it gets," he said. "It also goes to show that people outside the City of Winnipeg believe in our city and want to invest in it."

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Phoenix Sinclair case

Foster mother goes on hunger strike

A Manitoba woman who took care of Phoenix Sinclair for much of the girl's short life spent in and out of foster care set up camp on the lawn of the legislature Wednesday and started a hunger protest.

Kim Edwards promised not to eat anything and drink only coffee, soda and water until she gets to talk to Prime Minister Stephen Harper and push for a national royal commission into the province's child welfare.

"Manitoba children need someone to draw the attention of the federal government to the child protection issue in Manitoba," Edwards said as she set up her small tent Wednesday.

Edwards was a god-mother, and often the primary caregiver, for Phoenix — a girl who fell through the cracks of child welfare and was beaten to death at the age of five. A provincial inquiry, which started last fall, has already heard that social workers frequently lost track of the child and failed to keep tabs on her and her family.

Edwards said the inquiry is not digging deep enough into the case and is not allowing ordinary people to testify about ongoing flaws in child welfare.

The lawyer leading the inquiry, Sherri Walsh, said it was never intended to look at the system as a whole.

Edwards said she was ordered by legislature security to take down her tent because protesters are not allowed to erect shelters on the building's grounds. She vowed to remain in place with two lawn chairs and a sleeping bag.

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Kid City. 'Peg entrepreneur up for national award

The Winnipeg woman behind Kid City indoor playground centres is the only Manitoban vying to be named the Business Development Bank of Canada's 2013 Young Entrepreneur Award. Now it's up to fellow Winnipeggers to vote online for Deena Caplette, 28, to pick up the award and the \$100,000 that comes with it.

"It'd be great to have the money come here and spend

it locally," said Caplette, one of nine finalists chosen from the over 350 who entered Canada-wide.

Caplette said she opened the first Kid City at 801 Century St. in 2010 because there was nowhere in the city to take her nephew to play indoors.

Winnipeggers can vote for Caplette once a day from now until June 11 at bdc.ca/yea.

SHANE GIBSON/METRO

'So noisy'. Loud printer greets union president's presentation to EPC

Coun. Russ Wyatt said he didn't realize his printing off a lengthy report while the leader of the city's largest union gave a presentation on the golf courses would be "so noisy."

The Transcona councillor chose to print off the report while Mike Davidson, president of CUPE Local 500, spoke in op-

position to the proposal to lease four city-owned and operated golf courses and declare John Blumberg as surplus to the city's needs.

"That's a slow printer, I guess," said Wyatt with a laugh following EPC. "Sorry, I didn't know it was so noisy."

BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

EPC backs plan to lease, sell off city golf courses

Birdie. It takes two to make plan go through



BERNICE PONTANILLA

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It wasn't the hole-in-one many Winnipeg city hall observers expected, as a controversial city report calling for the lease of four city courses and the selling off of a fifth needed two separate votes to gain the backing of Mayor Sam Katz's executive policy committee on Wednesday.

However, whether it can garner the support of two-thirds of city council at the May 29 meeting is the question both supporters and detractors were left pondering.

"Council is supreme, council will make the final decision," said Katz following the meeting, which wrapped up mid-afternoon.

Just before the lunch break, it looked like the report would fail to garner enough votes to

Vote details

- **In favour of leasing:** Mayor Sam Katz, Couns. Russ Wyatt, Scott Fielding, Mike Pagtakhan
- **Against leasing:** Couns. Dan Vandal, Jeff Browaty, Brian Mayes
- **Against declaring John Blumberg surplus:** Coun. Mike Pagtakhan

pass, with councillors expressing concerns either for the lease or the declaring of John Blumberg as surplus.

The report was then broken down into two motions: The leasing of four courses passed 4-3 and the declaring of Blumberg as surplus passed 6-1.

EPC also heard from nine delegations, the majority of which opposed the city report's recommendation. All were critical of the \$90,000 ad campaign that was made to look like a grassroots initiative but was paid with taxpayer funds.



It was standing room only at Wednesday's executive policy committee, where the majority of the members backed a city report to lease four golf courses and declare a fifth as surplus, paving the way for it to be sold.

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The city's report recommends four courses — Kildonan Park, Windsor Park, Crescent Drive and Harbour

View — be leased to GolfNorth, which owns 21 courses in Ontario, and John Blumberg be sold off.

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Showing its mussels. Manitoba employs new weapon to protect lakes

Manitoba is using a new weapon to fight invasive aquatic species that hitch a ride on boats coming into the province. Water Stewardship Minister Gord Mackintosh says two high-heat, high-pressure decontamination units will be used to purge watery invaders such as zebra mussels.

The units are portable and are believed to be the first in Canada. They're to be used at border crossings, fishing tournaments and high-traffic boat launches. Mackintosh says more than 90 per cent of boats that enter the province are exposed to aquatic species not found in Manitoba.

He says such species — which also include spiny waterfleas, rusty crayfish and curly-leaf pond weed —



Specialist Candace Parks with zebra mussels. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

threaten the province's rich diversity of lakes, rivers and waterways.

Funding for the two \$50,000 units comes from fishing licence surcharge revenues. SHANE GIBSON/METRO



Woman hospitalized after fire

One woman was taken to hospital in stable condition after a fire broke out on Manitoba Avenue Wednesday morning. Emergency personnel were called to the scene around 6 a.m. No one else was hurt in the fire. Damage is estimated at \$200,000. A cause has yet to be determined, but it appears the fire began in the kitchen. SHANE GIBSON/METRO



Kyle Profeta, left, Scott Wade, Andrew Neufeld and Jeremy Hiebert of Comeback Kid. METRO/HANDOUT

Comeback Kid ... make comeback

Turn It Around 10th anniversary. Old lead singer Scott Wade will also return briefly as Canadian act plans to play string of dates

JARED STORY

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To celebrate the 10th anniversary of its debut album *Turn It Around*, Winnipeg hardcore band Comeback Kid reunited with its original lead singer Scott Wade for a handful of

European dates, plus an upcoming string of Canada/U.S. shows.

CBK's current set focuses on *Turn It Around* and 2005's *Wake the Dead*. Wade left CBK in 2006, replaced on vocals by the band's then-rhythm guitarist Andrew Neufeld.

"You could definitely tell there was a crowd there that was psyched to see this lineup one more time or maybe for the first time," lead guitarist Jeremy Hiebert said of the band's recent European shows.

In addition to Wade, Neufeld and Hiebert, the 10-year anniversary lineup features long-time CBK member

Quoted

"The older songs have a different kind of energy."

CBK lead guitar Jeremy Hiebert, on playing the band's old songs again.

Kyle Profeta on drums and CBK newcomer Stu Ross on bass. Hiebert said the band is having fun revisiting its early days.

"They (the older songs) have a different kind of energy, a simpler energy than some of our newer stuff," Hiebert said. "Stu — who started playing guitar with us last year — is play-

ing bass for this lineup and he's like, 'This stuff is so much simpler.' A lot of the songs revolve around very similar chord progressions, something we notice more now than we would have a decade ago."

After the brief reunion with Wade, CBK will head into the studio to work on a follow-up to 2010's *Symptoms + Cures*. Comeback Kid plays the West End Cultural Centre Thursday. Distances, Withdrawal and Burn Your World open the show. Tickets are \$20 at the WECC, Music Trader, Winnipeg Folk Festival Music Store and Ticketmaster, or \$25 at the door. Showtime is 8 p.m.

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London attack leaves man hacked to death

Two suspects hospitalized. British PM says there are 'strong indications' it was a terrorist incident

In a brutal daylight attack which raised fears that terrorism had returned to London, two men with butcher knives hacked another man to death near military barracks Wednesday before police wounded them in a shootout.

In a shocking video broadcast on British TV, one man gestured with bloodied hands, waving a butcher knife in the air and shouting political statements against the British government as pedestrians stood near a body lying motionless on the street, which was coated in bloodstains.

British officials said the attack appeared to be an act of terrorism, possibly motivated



A tent is erected near the scene of an attack in London on Wednesday. A British official says the violent attack near a London barracks is being investigated as a possible terrorist act. ALASTAIR GRANT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

by radical Islam.

The two suspects remained hospitalized on Wednesday but their identities and that of their victim were not known.

One of them was reported to be in serious condition.

French President Francois Hollande, speaking at a press conference in Paris, said it

was a British soldier who was killed. British Prime Minister David Cameron didn't immediately confirm that fact.

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Boston Marathon. Man shot to death during FBI probe into bombing

A Chechen immigrant was shot to death by authorities while being questioned in the Boston Marathon bombing case early Wednesday after he lunged at an FBI agent with a knife, officials said.

Ibragim Todashev, a 27-year-old mixed-martial-arts fighter, was gunned down at his home during a meeting with the agent and two Massachusetts state troopers, authorities said. The agent was taken to a hospital with injuries that were not life-threatening.

The FBI gave no details on why they were interested in Todashev. But acquaintances said Todashev knew one of the Boston Marathon bombing suspects, Tamerlan Tsarnaev, from mixed martial arts.

Tsarnaev was killed in a shootout with police days after the April 15 bombings. His brother, Dzhokhar, survived and is charged with carrying out the attack that killed three people and wounded more than 260.

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Afghanistan

Suicide bomber kills anti-Taliban village elder, 3 others in market

A suicide bomber on foot killed an anti-Taliban village elder and at least three others in a busy marketplace Wednesday in central

Afghanistan, the latest in a wave of assassinations and bombings.

Habibullah Khan was killed along with two bodyguards and a civilian bystander in the afternoon attack in Ghazni province's Moqur district, police said. At least 14 civilians were wounded, most of them shoppers and merchants.

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Former U.S. Rep. Anthony Weiner appears with his wife, Huma Abedin, in a YouTube video announcing he will enter the New York mayoral race on Wednesday in New York City. PHOTO ILLUSTRATION BY MARIO TAMA/GETTY IMAGES

Notorious Weiner joins New York's mayoral race

Tilting the camera up. Sexting-scandal-plagued politician begins rep rehab in YouTube video

Anthony Weiner's run for a renaissance is officially on.

The ex-congressman whose career imploded in a rash of raunchy tweets two years ago said in a YouTube video announcement late Tuesday that he joined the New York City mayoral race. He'd said last month he was considering it.

"I made some big mistakes and I know I let a lot of people down, but I also learned some tough lessons," he said in the video. "I'm running for mayor because I've been fighting for the middle class and those struggling to make it my entire life. And I hope I get a second chance."

With that, Weiner is embarking on a comeback quest, hoping to go from punchline pol — whose tweeted crotch shot was emblazoned on the nation's consciousness — to leader of America's biggest city. The Democrat is jumping

into a crowded field for September's primary. He's arriving with some significant advantages, including a \$4.8-million campaign war chest, the possibility of more than \$1 million more in public matching money, polls showing him ahead of all but one other Democrat — and no end of name recognition.

His participation makes a run-off more likely, and many political observers feel he could at least get to the second round.

Weiner has taken a series of steps recently to rehab his image and reintroduce himself, including a lengthy magazine profile and a series of local TV interviews.

He has also released a platform of sorts, a list of ideas styled as a blueprint for helping the city's middle class thrive. He's made a point of highlighting one or more of the concepts on most days, via his newly revived Twitter presence.

The suggestions, some of them updates from a mayoral run he nearly made in 2009, range from giving every public school student a Kindle reader to using Medicaid money to

create a city-run health system for the uninsured.

The document also opens a window on a vision of the city — a place with "a can-do attitude, competitive spirit and aggressive nature" — that sounds not unlike Weiner himself. He was known during his seven terms in Washington as a vigorous defender of Democratic viewpoints, and a tireless and instinctive politician.

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The scandal

Anthony Weiner has continued to contend with questions about his character and the scandal that sank his career just two years ago.

- **Twitter bulge.** After a photo of a man's bulging, underwear-clad groin appeared on his Twitter account in 2011, he initially claimed his account had been hacked.

- **Confession.** After more photos emerged — including one of him bare-chested in his congressional office — the married congressman eventually owned up to exchanging racy messages with several women, saying he'd never met any of them. He soon resigned.

Back into the ring

"I made some big mistakes and I know I let a lot of people down, but I also learned some tough lessons."

Anthony Weiner in a YouTube video announcing his bid for New York City's mayoralty.

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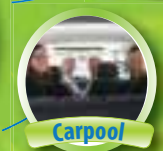
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Harper swears ignorance of \$90K bailout of senator

First public comments. PM says he would have denied chief of staff's donation if consulted

Prime Minister Stephen Harper's government deploys a vast early-warning communications system to warn of potential problems ahead.

But Harper insisted Wednesday that he learned about his right-hand man bailing out an embattled Conservative senator in much the same way as other Canadians did: by seeing it on the news.

"Immediately upon learning that the source was indeed my chief of staff, Nigel Wright, I immediately asked that that information be released publicly," Harper said

at a news conference in Peru, the first time he's taken questions publicly on the scandal.

"Had I obviously been consulted, more importantly, I would not have agreed, and it is obviously for those reasons that I accepted Mr. Wright's resignation."

Wright quit on Sunday as details emerged on him giving Sen. Mike Duffy \$90,000 to repay what he improperly expensed for housing. Duffy quit the Conservative caucus last Thursday.

The scandal is under investigation by the federal ethics commissioner; Duffy's expenses in particular are being reviewed again by an internal Senate committee.

The payment allowed Duffy to stop co-operating with the external audit of his expenses. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Stephen Harper said he is "extremely angry," but the mess was dealt with promptly. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Senate review

Passage cut in report

The Tory-dominated, closed-door Senate committee studying Mike Duffy's improper housing expenses deleted reference to his failure to co-operate with external auditors before releasing its report.

Another section, which called the language explaining residence rules "unambiguous," was also deleted — but stayed in the reports on other senators.

Duffy, meanwhile, said he's pleased the same committee will be reviewing his expenses once again.

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Toronto mayor's brother condemns crack craze



Mayor Rob Ford stayed silent on Wednesday. STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Rob Ford's staunchest supporter attempted on Wednesday to quell the controversy raging around Toronto's mayor over his alleged use of crack cocaine by citing his record in office and blasting the media.

"Rob is telling me these stories are untrue, that these accusations are ridiculous," said Coun. Doug Ford.

"And I believe him."

Ford did little to douse the flames sparked by reports last week from the website Gawker and Torstar News Service. They say the mayor appears to have

been caught on video smoking crack and making homophobic and racist remarks.

The mayor's only comments came Friday, when he briefly called the allegations "ridiculous" and suggested Torstar was out to get him.

Instead, Doug Ford lauded his brother's achievements — such as balancing the budget — before lashing out at the media.

He accused reporters of going on a witch hunt, reserving his harshest criticism for Gawker.

"What you are doing is disgusting," Ford said. "Giving away prizes to try to raise money for drug dealers and extortionists is disgraceful."

Gawker has been trying to raise \$200,000 to buy and post the video, reportedly being shopped around by a west-end drug dealer.

"Never has a Canadian politician, or his family, been targeted by the media this way," Ford said. "They zealously stalk my mother, my children — the media hides in the bushes at our cottage." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Kicked off the team

In another blow Wednesday, the Toronto District Catholic School Board dropped the mayor as volunteer football coach of the Don Bosco Eagles.

- Ford allegedly disparaged the players in the video.

- The board made no reference to the drug allegations in a statement.



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Eatery's owners show how not to behave online

Social media. Arizona restaurateurs' poor conduct highlights the importance of dealing with negative reviews

It was the customer service disaster heard around the Internet.

A Scottsdale, Ariz., restaurateur, fed up after years of negative online reviews and an embarrassing appearance on a reality television show, allegedly posted a social media rant laced with salty language and angry, uppercase letters that quickly went viral last week, to the delight of people who love a good Internet meltdown.

"I AM NOT STUPID ALL OF



Amy's Baking Co. in Scottsdale, Ariz., temporarily closed after an episode of Kitchen Nightmares aired.

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YOU ARE," read the posting on the Facebook wall of Amy's Baking Co. in Scottsdale, Ariz. "YOU JUST DO NOT KNOW GOOD FOOD."

It was, to put it kindly, not a best-business practice. Add to that an appearance earlier this month on the Fox reality TV show Kitchen Nightmares —

where celebrity chef Gordon Ramsay gave up on trying to reform the restaurant after the owners refused to listen to his advice — and you have a recipe for disaster.

"That's probably the worst thing that can happen," said Sujan Patel, founder and CEO of Single Grain, a digital marketing agency in San Francisco.

In the evolving world of online marketing, where the power of word of mouth has been wildly amplified by the whims and first impressions of anonymous reviewers posting on dozens of social media websites, online comments, both good and bad, and the reactions they trigger from managers can make all the difference between higher revenues and empty storefronts. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Real estate. Home buying intentions remain relatively strong, bank report finds

A new report suggests nearly half of Canadian homeowners intend to buy a property in the next five years, despite a cooling off in the housing market.

The BMO Housing Confidence Report says the 48 per cent figure is mostly unchanged from late 2012, suggesting continued confidence in the housing market.

Among major cities, the report found a five-point gain in buying intentions in Vancouver, while Calgary was down by 13 points.

Buying intentions in the Greater Toronto Area and Montreal have held steady, while Atlantic Canada has seen a 15 per cent jump in buying intentions.

The bank's report further suggests close to half of all homeowners under 40 intend to purchase a larger home within the next five years.

The BMO report by Pollara was based on online interviews with a random sample of 1,008 Canadian homeowners between Feb. 21 and 27. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



The housing market slowdown hasn't had much impact on consumer buying intentions, a new BMO report says. **THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE**

Economic impact

Housing slowdown could cost 150K jobs, group warns

Canada's housing market is slowing dramatically in terms of both sales and construction, dragging down economic growth and putting some 150,000 jobs at risk in coming years, the Canadian Association of Accredited Mortgage Professionals warns in its spring report. The group stops short of calling the slide that began about nine months ago a crash. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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One-third of Canadians live paycheque-to-paycheque



According to a new report, many Canadians say they have nothing left over for the piggy bank once their bills are paid. **GETTY IMAGES FILE**

Almost a third of Canadian households report never or almost never having any money left to save after paying their bills, according to a new study issued Wednesday.

Households that reported no wealth accumulation tended to be working, middle-aged people, although of varying income levels, says the study by the Certified General Accountants Association of Canada.

"They felt that their incomes were not keeping pace with the cost of living," said Rock Lefebvre, co-author of the

study, which surveyed more than 1,800 people.

Consumer consumption, such as the use of home equity lines of credit, was among things hurting the accumulation of wealth, Lefebvre said.

"This consumption pattern that has emerged over the last decade ... is playing havoc with people's ability to save," he said.

"Because of the low interest rates coupled with the behaviour of borrowing, people are possibly buying homes and cars that are a little more expensive than what they would typically

By the numbers

\$6,600

The report found that the wealth of an average Canadian adult was only \$6,600 in 2012, or 2.7 per cent higher when compared to the wealth controlled by households at the beginning of 2008.

be able to afford."

Meanwhile, two-thirds of households with no wealth accumulation — meaning the value of their assets was less or

about the same as the amount of their household debt — didn't expect to get any further ahead in the next three years, the study said.

However, about 70 per cent of Canadian households reported they had accumulated some wealth. But Lefebvre said the result may have been more of a "feeling" than an objective assessment.

"They could be saving \$100 or they could be saving \$100,000," said Lefebvre, vice-president of research and standards. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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MY GOOGLE GLASS IS HALF EMPTY

Attention early adopters: Google Glass is on its way, and the new wearable technology is going to completely revolutionize the way that humans irritate each other.

The computer/eyeglasses hybrid hasn't yet been released to the general public, but Google Glass is already at the centre of the great debate that accompanies the arrival of any major new technology.

Namely: Is it a force for evil, or for good?

Is Google Glass a further erosion of our privacy, like CCTV cameras or the mirror? Or is it a great tech leap forward, like the jump from Nintendo to Super Nintendo?

My best guess? Neither. There will be a few innovative uses, sure, and a few major misuses, and a totally disproportionate amount of porn.

But I suspect people who think there will be life-altering repercussions might find that there's a Glass ceiling to be hit.

I've seen the glasses described as "augmented reality," which seems like a bit much. It's not as if it will provide a holo-



HE SAYS
John Mazerolle
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deck-like experience, allowing you to walk the vast empty expanse of Google Plus in 3D.

Google Glass is, for all intents and purposes, just a hands-free iPad.

Which is why I say its major impact will be providing innovative ways for people to irritate each other.

Look deep into the crystal (display) ball and you'll see what I mean:

- First the general public will scoff at the early adopters standing in line on Opening Day, then the early adopters will roll their eyes a few months later as moms and dads buy each other Google Glasses for Christmas

- Eventually there will be different styles and capabilities of Google Glass, and they'll become status symbols, with each clique annoyed that the other owns the device for the "wrong" reasons. Presumably the hipster Google Glasses won't even have lenses.

- There will be some anti-Glass protest groups decrying the end of privacy. They will make many good points, but they'll also be so smug and self-important that you'll be glad their cause is hopeless.

- One moronic motorist will, say, drive into scaffolding while playing Angry Birds on his glasses, setting off numerous idiotic political debates that will accomplish nothing. A U.S. senator will say something about the glasses that show he has not used a new piece of technology since the Vic-20.

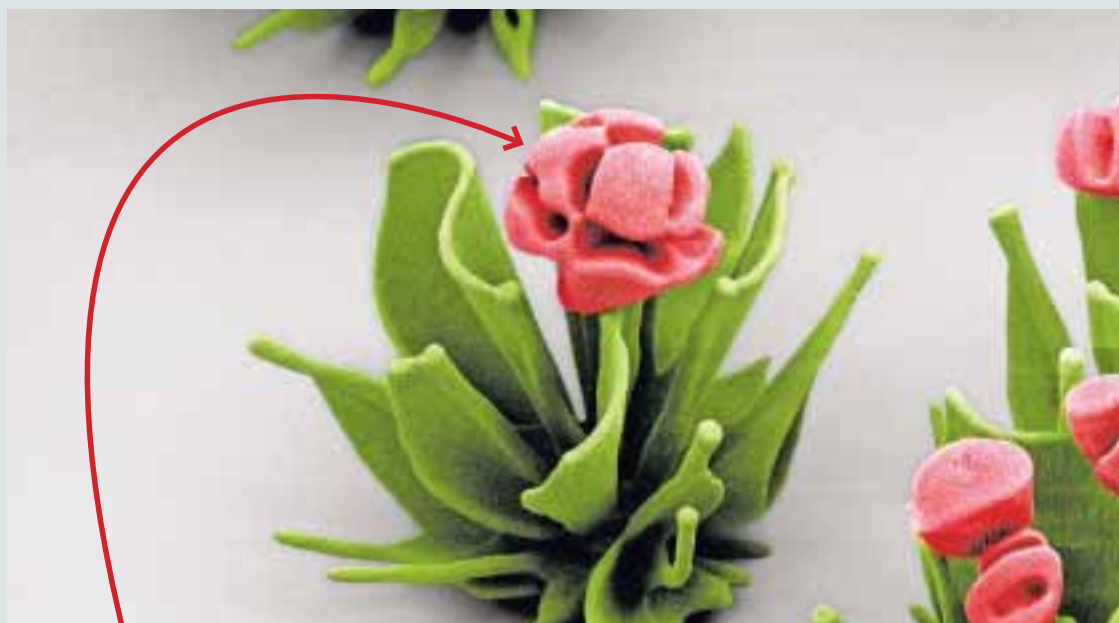
- Once the device is ubiquitous, it will be hard to tell whether random people are Googling, which means Google Glass will combine the phone app annoyance of being ignored, with the phone call frustration of hearing only half a conversation.

In short, these new Portable Annoyance Devices, or eye-PADS, will be deeply irritating at times. But they're not going to hasten the end of civilization, either, and you'll probably own one eventually.

Like all technology, Google Glass will only be as good or as bad as the humans who wield it. So we probably are doomed. But only to disappointment. Google Glass half full?

ZOOM

These automatic flowers will do



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Microscopic crystals bloom in beaker

Scientists at Harvard University have been able to grow microscopic crystals into dainty "flower" structures on a beaker of chemical fluid.

Dr. Wim Noorduyn and his team at the Harvard School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (SEAS) found they can control the growth

behaviour of crystals to create intricate molecular objects. Two chemical compounds are dissolved in water in a simple glass beaker.

As CO₂ enters the beaker from the air, it triggers reactions that result in forming microscopic objects, a process that takes up to four hours.

"By manipulating the mixture's conditions, like

adding some acid or kitchen salt, a large diversity of shapes — from vases to corals — can be made," says Noorduyn.

"When zooming in using an electron microscope, you see that inside the beaker a vast landscape of complex, sculpted microstructures has evolved in which you can get completely lost. It really feels like you are diving in an alien coral reef," he added. **METRO**

Petals in zoom

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micrometres (0.00005 metres) is the size of one "flower" — equivalent to the width of six red blood cells, or smaller than the thickness of a bank note. While Noorduyn admits that "there are no practical applications yet," making these aesthetically pleasing objects "moves towards the control that is required for many practical applications, such as optical materials and catalysts."

Click bait



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Just in time to start tabling your summer travel plans, a new gastro-site is helping connect tourists with local foods. Imagine Airbnb meeting Feastly, and you get the idea: **Cookening.com** is a site dedicated to matching eager chefs with hungry tourists (though locals are invited, too). **Cookening** doesn't have what you're looking for? Try these similar sites:

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Twitter

@metropicks asked: Are you worried about Canada's reputation abroad because of Rob Ford?

@joshmcconnell: A prominent appearance on The Daily Show with Jon Stewart means we have made it. People know it is an outlier situation anyway.

@A_McDo: No, the world will soon return to never, ever thinking about Canada.

@NikkiLambTudico: I'm not worried. Firstly, he doesn't represent all of Canada. Second, no country is immune to

idiotic politicians. #dime-a-dozen

@FrenchmanCanada: I'm more worried about the allegations being true.

"I don't care what they say about me as long as they spell my name correctly." - Canada

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Winnipeg punk band Clipwing performs as part of Skate4Cancer, a skateboarding/live music event promoting cancer education. JOEY SENFT

Y Skate4Cancer? BE:Cause

Music for the cure.
Organizer formed charity after he lost many near and dear to disease



BACKSTAGE PASS
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BE:Cause Industries, MTS and Peter Says Denim present Skate4Cancer Winnipeg, an annual skateboarding and live music event in support of cancer awareness and prevention.

Skate4Cancer is a non-

profit organization formed in 2003 by Rob Dyer. After losing multiple loved ones to cancer in a matter of months — including his mother and best friend — Dyer decided to skate from his Newmarket, Ont. home to Los Angeles to raise awareness of the deadly disease.

“That’s the main goal, prevention and early detection,” Jay Fulmore says, BE:Cause Industries co-founder and S4C Winnipeg coordinator.

“We’re just trying to educate people, mostly youth, on different forms of cancer and how you can potentially avoid them.”

S4C Winnipeg kicks off Friday with an 18+ heavy music night at the Windsor Hotel fea-

turing Zombie Assault, Warsaw, Dead Ranch and Flashout.

S4C continues on Saturday at The Plaza at The Forks with performances by The Lytics, Mise En Scene, Waster, Pip Skid, The Ripperz, Distances, Departures, Kids and Heroes, Clipwing and Greg Rekus.

The free, all-day, all-ages event also features skate demos by Green Apple and Sk8 Skates, a skate contest, kids activities, a 50/50 silent auction and product tosses.

S4C culminates with an 18+ after party at the Windsor featuring DJs Hunnicut, Lonnie C and Mama Cuts-worth.

Randy Frykas, guitarist for Winnipeg melodic punk

band Clipwing, says he’s honoured to be a part of S4C.

“Myself and Marty (LaFrenière, Clipwing guitarist/vocalist) have both lost family members to cancer, so to have the opportunity to be a part of this is definitely special for us,” Frykas says.

Formed in 2012, Clipwing currently has four songs recorded for an upcoming split LP with France skate punk band Icons Down!

LaFrenière says the relatively new band is excited to play to a big, young crowd.

“There are a couple of all-ages venues in Winnipeg but not a lot of people that want to put all-ages shows on,” LaFrenière says. “Skate4Cancer is big in the all-ages

Details

Tickets for the Skate4Cancer before and after parties are \$8 at Music Trader and ticketworkshop.com. Showtime is 9 p.m. both nights. Saturday’s S4C main event starts at noon.

crowd. It gets kids into music and they find out there’s an actual local music scene, plus it’s all for a good cause.”

Any money raised from S4C will be donated to the Health Sciences Centre Foundation. Last year, S4C donated \$1,500 to HSC to assist in the purchase of ultrasound equipment.



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Somali-Canadian rapper K'naan is taking a fresh approach to making music. GETTY IMAGES

Waving a white flag on chasing his fame

Canadian music.

K'naan working on new songs after deriding 2012 album for chasing U.S. success in the wrong places

Somali-Canadian rapper K'naan says lingering disappointment over his last album is pushing him to write and release a new batch of songs. The Wavin' Flag musician says he's found renewed focus to "be honest" in his work, after playing it too safe with 2012's *Country, God or the Girl*.

K'naan says from Los Angeles that he's writing new material he hopes will be ready this fall.

His disdain for last year's disc was laid bare in a New York Times opinion piece published in December 2012.

K'naan began that 1,200-word article by saying: "Here is a story about fame," and went on to recount label pressure to cater his dense global rhymes to a pop-loving female, teenage U.S. audience.

K'naan, who draws much of his inspiration from his

troubled homeland, now says he's been thinking a lot about the artist he wants to be and the kind of music he wants to make.

"It's a very instinctual album (there's), not a lot of mulling over it," K'naan says of the new songs.

"I just felt like I had to do things this time around that felt pretty urgent to me."

And he is hoping to get the material out into the world as soon as he can, he admits, largely because of regretful choices made with *Country, God or the Girl*.

"The rush is that I didn't really like that album so much, so I think that that's the experience — the reflection of the album I put out has caused me to put out another one," he says of last

year's disc, which nevertheless earned respectable reviews.

"It's not even a mechanical thing; it's the urge to explain the dynamics of things and try to be honest about where I'm at, what my life is and also the difference between writing music that you could write and music that you should write."

In the *Times* piece, the rapper recounts meeting label executives to discuss how to keep his U.S. audience growing. Their main advice? Change his lyrics because "radio programmers avoid subjects too far from fun and self-absorption."

"And for the first time, I felt the affliction of success," K'naan writes.

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Take chances

These days he says he needs to "be honest about things and not necessarily be safe."

- **Quote.** "My previous work — with the exception of the last record — you wouldn't call those songs safe, you know," he

continues. "They weren't structured around any kind of a pop success or idea around success. They were just what one thought they had to do or say. I think that's kind of like the journey I'm on at this point."

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French electronic duo Daft Punk keeps robot image, try new sound

New album. There are mixed reviews for Random Access Memories as the dance music crew tries to expand musically with fourth album

It's tempting to say Daft Punk has gone Hollywood. The influential French electronic duo crafted its first film score, for *Tron: Legacy*, three years ago and are now releasing a well-financed, smartly-hyped pop album featuring what they call an ensemble cast of contemporary singers and veteran musicians.

There's long been a showbiz bent to the work of Thomas Bangalter and Guy-Manuel de Homem-Christo, who for the last 13 years have hidden their faces in public appearances by wearing robot helmets and costumes. Bangalter compares the mystique-build-

ing masks — echoed by musicians including Deadmau5 and MF Doom — to an ever-evolving comic book superhero who starts as a side story “then maybe 50 years later it becomes like a big franchise movie in Hollywood.”

Yet Daft Punk's new album *Random Access Memories* isn't the special effects-filled summer blockbuster you might expect. The group that helped popularize electronic dance music in the United States has used almost exclusively live instrumentation on the 13 songs, many modeled on the easygoing groove of late 1970s pop and disco. At a time when drum machines and urgent computer-generated chords dominate the charts, Daft Punk went the opposite direction.

“Human voices in pop music are becoming more and more robotic,” Bangalter said. “(The album) is a robotic project and a technological one that is trying to get more and more human.”

Like film directors

They started with several days of jam sessions in Los Angeles, then spent four years layering sounds, editing, rearranging and re-recording.

- **Quote.** Bangalter compares the duo to a film director “shooting for months and months, stopping sometimes to do reshoots and then lots of editing.”

Through arranger Chris Caswell, the group linked up with players who could evoke their favourite music from Chic, early Michael Jackson, Steely Dan, Fleetwood Mac. Chic's Nile Rodgers, drummer JR Robinson and bassist James Genus lay the musical bed for vocalists including Julian Casablancas, Panda Bear from Animal Collective and Pharrell. It's a long way

from the two-man home studio productions that defined the first three Daft Punk albums.

“Making music with musicians and bringing back a certain craftsmanship, that was totally unfamiliar for us. It was somehow a certain fantasy,” Bangalter said. “It's funny because it was somehow a luxury to be able to do that. But at the same time it was not a comfortable position.”

Early response has been mixed to the hotly anticipated album, which streamed on iTunes prior to Tuesday's release. “This album makes me not like L.A.,” DJ-producer Diplo tweeted. “These guys are way smarter than me. I'm definitely missing something.” *Billboard* called the album “messy” but said it was “fantastic to hear these masterminds trying again,” while *Pitchfork* praised its musicianship and “amazing level of detail.”

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Daft Punk's new album *Random Access Memories* is getting mixed reviews after being released earlier this week. MATT SAYLES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Arrested Development. Jessica Walter's 50-year acting career has entered a renaissance, and she's grateful for it

TODD GILCHRIST
Metro World News

By her count, Jessica Walter has been a member of the Screen Actors Guild for 50 years, a period of time that encompasses a vast body of work — dramatic (*Grand Prix*), suspenseful (*Play Misty For Me*), supernatural (*Dr. Strange*) and, most recently, comedic (*Archer*). But for Walter, the forthcoming return of *Arrested Development* offers a reassuring reminder that her career has transcended not just different genres, but different generations.

"Certainly demographical-

ly, there are probably people who thought I was dead," Walter says candidly. "I have people that are my age and older who know who I am, who remember some of my work from the old days, and then I used to get, 'Wow, my mother really likes you.' Then I'd get, 'My grandma really likes you.' And now I get 'I really like you!' So how can I be unhappy about that?"

According to Walter, who plays boozy matriarch Lucille Bluth, virtually every line of dialogue in the 15 new episodes creator Mitchell Hurwitz wrote has a double (or even triple) meaning, much like those in the 53 episodes of the show that were broadcast during its three seasons on Fox. But because each episode now focuses on a different character, instead of simply following Jason Bateman's Michael Bluth, conversational contexts shifted frequently — a change that provided a considerable challenge for Walter and her co-

No writer's block here

"The thing about our show, which I think you probably realize from watching it, is that the writing is so character-specific."

Jessica Walter
On *Arrested Development*.

stars as they navigated their way through Hurwitz's latticework of plot strands and one-liners.

"We didn't know a whole lot, a lot of the time, which makes it much more difficult," she admits. "In the end, it all worked out, but it's a strange way to work because you don't have all of the materials."

Still, the actress says she slipped easily back into the role, even after a seven-year hiatus between the show's cancellation and its rebirth on Netflix.

"The thing about our show, which I think you probably realize from watching it, is that the writing is so character-specific," she observes. "Once I heard Tony (Hale's) voice and once I saw him, there he was with the hook and his pathetic demeanor, he was my little Busty again."

Between Lucille on *Arrested Development* and Mallory Archer on *Archer*, Walter finds herself in the midst of a remarkable career renaissance, a fact she's grateful for, regardless of whether people know her prior to playing these cantankerous, irresistibly manipulative mothers.

"I'm so glad they think of something," she says humbly.

"At my age I'm privileged that they think of something, so it doesn't bother me a bit if they think of me as Lucille. And people have been really nice — they don't seem to think of Lucille as horrible, thank God. But as long as they're thinking of me, it makes me happy."

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KStew and RPattz: Never, ever getting back together?

In the wake of her split from Robert Pattinson, Kristen Stewart is apparently seeking the counsel of a pal who's something of a breakup specialist. The Twilight star was spotted heading to Taylor Swift's Beverly Hills home earlier this week, according to PopSugar. Stewart reportedly "spent

all day there" before heading home. This comes after Pattinson was seen removing his possessions and dogs from Stewart's house. "She tried, they both tried," a source tells Us Weekly of the split. "They're both good people. It was just not the right thing for either of them right now."



Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt

Brad and Angie: Still gaga

Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie aren't afraid to show their affection for each other—even if their kids protest, to hear Pitt's pal, Frank Pollaro, tell it. "Once I walked in and Angie was standing there and Zahara walked up and said, 'Daddy, you're not going

to start making out with Mommy again, are you?" Pollaro tells Esquire. "And it's like that. This is a guy who has tried not to do any sexy scenes with other women since he's met Angelina. He's crazy about her, and she's the same way about him."

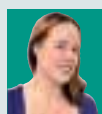
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Things just got 'real' for this house wife



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The Real Housewives of the OC star Tamra Barney joins the ranks of Bethenny Frankel and Kim Zolciak as Housewives who have gotten their own Bravo show. The divorced

mother of four's new show will centre around her wedding to fiancé Eddie Judge, which will be held this summer in California. The two are then opening a gym together (of course they are).

So far, the show has no title, but the spin-off is a no-brainer, according to RadarOnline. "For Bravo, she has it all: the romantic storyline of getting married, for a third time, the drama with the other OC Housewives and she'll inevitably be a beautiful bride, when she walks down the aisle," a source tells the site.

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I finally joined Facebook! To make up for lost time, I made a tutorial vid showing how to roll a CROSS JOINT!



Will Smith

Is Will Smith going to get jiggy with Kanye West?

Will Smith may be heading back to the music world, and if he does we have Kanye West to thank.

"I've been messing around with Kanye," Smith tells HipHollywood.com.

"We went in the studio a couple times, so I might get the bug. I'm not going to do it unless I'm truly inspired, but (Kanye has) been pushing me a little bit."

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A test run

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two-tone jeans look like they'd be dangerous, placing you in ironic, hipster, try-too-hard territory. But they're actually versatile, striking a good balance between right-now and

still-stylish-later.

I chose a pair by the British label Made in Heaven because they did just that, plus, they're just skinny enough without preventing one's ability to

breathe. I wore mine with a graphic blouse, tailored coat and pumps, an outfit that successfully took me from the office to dinner with friends afterward.

KENYA HUNT, MWN



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On the surface, the two red carpets couldn't seem more different. But in reality, they share a lot in common, like a slew of wacky, attention-grabby outfits. We look at the best and the worst.

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The pretty young things

Cannes: Cara Delevingne shows she's got grown-up sex appeal by swapping her trademark beanie and high-tops for a Burberry dress with a plunging neckline.

Billboard: Legs for miles: Taylor Swift shows why she's a one-woman disco in a sparkling Zuhair Murad mini.



The attention-grabbers

Cannes: Hang on, who the hell is Elena Lenina? Exactly. Nobody knows, which explains why the Russian TV presenter and "model" chose to wear a pompadour hopped up on Viagra to Cannes.

Billboard: Never underestimate the power of an obscenely high slit to land a girl in the papers. Oh the cheek of it, Ke\$ha! And with a new single, Warrior, to promote, it's worth trading a little flesh for flashbulbs.



The prom queens

Cannes: You can almost hear Isla Fisher muttering to herself, "Please make me prom queen." That said, her passé, choppy mille-feuille gown looks dowdy rather than daring.

Billboard: Feeling as blue as the carpet, Shania Twain? Her washed out Grecian-style gown certainly says so.



The wackadoos

Cannes: Florence Welch is a Cannes first-timer, trying a bit too hard in a lurid Miu Miu polka-dot dress and platforms.

Billboard: Z LaLa is an unknown. She clearly wants to make an impression, but dressing like Christmas tinsel isn't going to cut it.

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Sweet Bell Peppers Stuffed with Spaghetti, Tomato and Prosciutto



This recipe serves six. Each serving contains 380 calories and 10 grams of fat. MARK SHAPIRO, FROM ROSE REISMAN BRINGS HOME LIGHT PASTA (ROBERT ROSE)



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This is a great vegetable or main course dish. The stock and milk sauce replaces traditional white béchamel sauces, which contain excess calories and fat.

1. Preheat oven to broil. Broil peppers in oven or grill for 15 minutes or until charred, turning often. Let cool for 5 minutes. Remove tops of peppers and save. Peel skin and de-seed, leaving whole pepper intact. This can be done under cool running water.

2. Cook pasta in boiling water according to package instructions or until firm to the bite. Drain and place in large bowl.

3. Make the sauce: In large nonstick skillet, heat oil; sauté garlic and onions until soft,

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approximately 3 minutes. Add tomatoes and cook for 1 minute.

4. Meanwhile, combine stock and flour in small bowl; add to tomato mixture and simmer just until sauce thickens slightly, approximately 3 min-

utes, stirring constantly. Pour over pasta; add basil, margarine, prosciutto and cheese. Mix well. Stuff peppers until full, saving remainder as a side dish. Place pepper top over pasta, to act as lid. **ROSE REISMAN BRINGS HOME LIGHT PASTA (ROBERT ROSE) BY: ROSE REISMAN**

Ingredients

- 6 medium sweet bell peppers (green, red and/or yellow)
- 12 oz spaghetti
- Sauce**
- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- 2 tsp crushed garlic
- 3/4 cup diced onions
- 1 3/4 cups diced tomatoes
- 1 1/4 cups cold chicken stock
- 1 tbsp all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh basil
- 1 tbsp margarine or butter
- 1/2 cup chopped prosciutto or ham
- 3 tbsp grated Parmesan cheese

Breakfast. Ham and Cheddar Quiche

Quiche has a reputation as a complicated dish.

Home cooks worry about the crust. They agonize over the fillings. Do they have the right mix of meats or veggies? Which type of cheese? And how much is too much? And then there is striking the balance of egg and dairy, never mind determining the best way to season the mixture.

Which makes it all sound so very troublesome. And yet quiche really is such a simple dish. It's both versatile and forgiving.

Here is a simplified version of the dish. Not even the least skilled home cook has an excuse for skipping it. It's easy enough for the kids to help with and can even be prepped the night before.

1. Heat the oven to 425 F. Coat an 11-inch tart pan with removable bottom with cooking spray. Alternatively, use a 9-inch deep dish pie pan. Set the pan on a baking sheet.

2. Unroll the pie crust and

set it into the prepared pan. Gently push the crust into the corners and up the edges of the pan, crimping and trimming as needed.

3. Scatter ham and cheese evenly over the crust.

4. In a medium bowl, whisk together the eggs, milk, thyme, fennel, salt and pepper. Pour the mixture over the ham and cheese. Bake for 30 minutes, or until puffed and set at the centre and lightly browned at the edges. Cool slightly or com-

Ingredients

- 1 prepared uncooked pie crust (must be at room temperature)
- 8 oz deli-sliced ham, chopped
- 6 oz (1 1/2 cups) grated cheddar cheese
- 8 eggs
- 1/3 cup milk
- 1 tsp dried thyme
- 1/2 tsp fennel seed
- 1/2 tsp kosher salt
- 1/4 tsp freshly ground black pepper

pletely before slicing and serving.

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This recipe serves eight. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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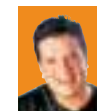
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The brass bar cart is making a return

After keeping a close eye on the interiors of *Mad Men* and *Downton Abbey*, a chic bar cart is a staple furniture item, whether you live in a modern home or a traditional estate. Having a handy roll away cart to entertain is an impressive way to serve up cocktails. Here's a lineup of brass drink carts — from traditional to modern in style. Not since the '60s and '70s have we seen brass so chic.

And although we may consider gold metal tones as traditional, we now have a whole new appreciation for this tone of metal.



DESIGN CENTRE
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Liberations Bar Cart

Simple industrial cart design gets glamorized with rubbed brass and leather. \$775, crateandbarrel.com



San Miguel Trolley

Faux-bamboo detailing and bumper-front curves will keep the traditionalists happy when entertaining. \$700, bombay.ca



Beckett Bar Cart

Reminiscent of a sturdy serving cart from a European hotel. \$1,240, williams-sonoma.com



Connaught Antique Brass Bar Cart

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Bright signs of things to come

Neon resurgence.

After a mellow trend, zingy florescent hues roar back into not only fashion, but decor too

The neon brights that peppered the 1980s are back, in fashion and decor. Highlighter hues and glow-in-the-dark tints provide a shot of adrenaline after a few seasons of mellow, mushy roomy colour palettes.

Of course, these colours aren't for everyone. But if you're ready to play, here are some fun options and expert advice on how to go sassy but stylish. Tanika Nayak, an interior designer and shelter-show host on HGTV and the Food Network, loves bright hues. She says the key is to make them look up-to-the-minute and not circa 1983.

"Use neon in small doses," she advises. "You don't want to blind anyone. My favourite use of neon is against a crisp white backdrop. In a dining room, start with a glass table, white walls and pop it with



Bright candle holders. AP/Z GALLERIE

bold colourful neon dinnerware, placemats, and vases. If you dare to go even bolder, use neon print accent chairs." Nayak says balance is everything when working with these powerhouse hues.

"If you have a big, colourful personality and really want that bedroom or bathroom to glow, then go ahead and paint the entire room with your bold colour. But balance it with white, black, grey or even a pastel. For example, a bedroom painted in bold green neon can work if the bedding, rug and window treatments offset it with a calming white and/or a pale soft blue,"

Less is more

"Use neon in small doses. You don't want to blind anybody."

Tanika Nayak, HGTV interior design host
On how to use florescent hues

she suggests.

Take the same tack with a bathroom; add light-coloured towels and mat to cool things down. HomeGoods (homegoods.com) has some well-priced accessories, like bright orange and green ottomans, a ceramic lamp in citrus, a large selection of colourful kitchen tools and mirrored decorative boxes.

Meanwhile, Brooke Jones offers an array of tangerine-hued home accessories at her online shop (etsy.com/shop/juxtapositionsc). A little elephant and a set of dinosaur-topped jars are part of the collection. Jones says, "I want to make colour accessible to everyone. Painting a wall a bright colour might not be realistic, but people can still bring in that fun, bright pop of the unexpected through home accessories. I hope my work inspires people to take chances

and not take decorating too seriously."

Los Angeles-based designer Byron Samayoa's laser-cut coasters embossed with elemental information were not initially intended to be neon acrylic. "My original idea was to start with a wood set and a clear acrylic set, but every time I went back to my samples, the neon ones always stood out from the rest." (shop.bplussshop.com)

Canadian textile artist Christine Skaley Reid works out of her studio in Mission, B.C., creating eclectic throw pillows in colour-banded and right-on-trend '70s-style floral prints. Fuchsia and pink set the trendy tone. (etsy.com/shop/pillowthrowdecor)

At Z Gallerie, find several great pieces in a zingy chrome yellow, including Mariposa candle holders and Pasadena picture frames, (zgallerie.com). And if you're up for outfitting your home office in some pumped-up hues, consider CB2's Go-cart furniture series, which includes a rolling cart, bookcase, task lamp and desk in vibrant yellow or orange powder-coated steel (cb2.com). THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Neon, transparent and science-themed coasters. AP PHOTO



Bold multi-coloured picture frames. AP PHOTO/Z GALLERIE

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Art house ... in the middle of our street

Gutsy move. Turning your home into an artwork is risky but if done properly it could become a beloved local landmark

It's hard to miss the enormous 20-foot-wide American flag on the side of Richard Ormbrek's home. Comprised of around 180 tiles painted with scenes of Americana against a background of red and white stripes, the flag pops from the orange cedar shingles with traffic-stopping audacity.

This is actually the second major art project that Ormbrek has put on the house he shares with brother-in-law Bruce Edenso. The first — a traditional Haida Indian totem house design that covered the entire side of the home — was painted in 1975 and made the house something of a local landmark.

Many people know of one: that neighbourhood house that's quirky or dramatic or a bona fide art project.

But few have the inclination — or the guts — to turn their own home into "that house," to view their property as a giant canvas waiting to be explored.

"We needed to paint our house anyway," says Ormbrek. "And while we were mulling over the colour, we decided to make our home look like a longhouse."

Ormbrek's late wife Judy, a Tlingit-Haida, picked the totem design, which the Ormbreks projected from atop a car across the street while their friend Steve Priestly painted in the lines.

Neighbours gaped as the house was transformed, but only one seemed to mind, fearing it would bring down property values. So far, it seems, the Totem House has neither driven down property values in one of Seattle's hottest neighbourhoods, nor affected the resale value of the home itself.

"I get offers every week to buy my home," says Ormbrek. "Of course I'm not planning on selling the house — it's a very special place."

Jay Pennington of New Orleans put a twist on this sug-

In demand

"I get offers every week to buy my home."

Richard Ormbrek, home owner

gestion when he offered his yard to host a year-long musical art installation. The double lot he purchased in 2007 came with a dilapidated, roughly 250-year-old Creole cottage on the property, which Pennington wanted to use in a creative way befitting the spirit of New Orleans.

A DJ, performer and artist manager who also goes by the name Rusty Lazer, Pennington is steeped in the art world through his work as co-director of New Orleans Airlift, a not-for-profit organization that provides opportunities for artists. Pennington, along with friends, came up with the idea of a musical village made from the salvaged remains of the cottage.

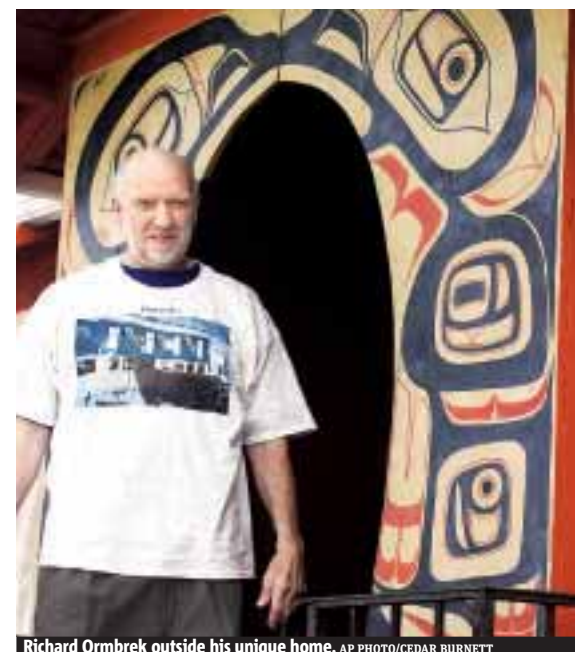
After obtaining city permits, New Orleans Airlift co-director Delaney Martin and artist Taylor Lee Shepherd paired artists with builders to

create a lot-size shantytown with nine shacks that wheezed, thrummed and plinked as fully functioning instruments.

The neighbours were almost universally supportive and took part in the project — from helping to dismantle the cottage to defending Pennington from the one neighbour who viewed the project as "trashy" and tried to shut it down. "It's New Orleans — people love music here," says Pennington. He said neighbours appreciated that the cottage wasn't torn down and replaced with a new, out-of-character home.

He did draw the line at friends camping in his yard for Mardi Gras, insisting that they build a privacy fence to show respect for the neighbours. The fence was built and now a piece of it is part of the archival collection at the New Orleans Museum of Art.

Performances of The Music Box, as the project was called, drew 15,000 visitors and a host of performers who played the instrumental buildings. It ended in May 2011 after four months of staggered performances.



Richard Ormbrek outside his unique home. AP PHOTO/CEDAR BURNETT

Pennington still shares his property with the project's art director, Eliza Zeitlin, who lives in the permanent structure she built for the project

— along with her menagerie of 30 animals. "My house will never be just my house again," says Pennington. "But I love that." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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Sidney Crosby and Craig Anderson collide behind the Senators' net on Wednesday night in Ottawa. JANA CHYTILOVA/FREESTYLE PHOTOGRAPHY/GETTY IMAGES

Sens shelled by sure-footed Pens

NHL playoffs.

Pittsburgh opens floodgates as Neal and Iginla each score twice

James Neal and Jarome Iginla each scored two goals to lead the Pittsburgh Penguins to a 7-3 romp over the Ottawa Senators in Game 4 of their Eastern Conference semifinal series Wednesday — and just one win away from advancing to the next round of the Stanley Cup playoffs.

The Penguins now hold a 3-1 series lead heading into a

Game 4

7

Penguins

3

Senators

pivotal Game 5 on Friday in Pittsburgh.

Chris Kunitz, Pascal Dupuis and Sidney Crosby each added a goal for the Penguins, while Milan Michalek, Kyle Turris and Daniel Alfredsson scored for the Senators.

The Senators got on the

scoreboard early in the first period — and just like Sunday's double-overtime marathon win in Game 3, they did it the hard way.

With defenceman Sergei Gonchar in the penalty box, Alfredsson fed the puck up the middle to a streaking Michalek, who broke through the Penguins defence and beat Tomas Vokoun low on the glove side to notch Ottawa's second short-handed goal of the series.

It was the Senators' first lead of the series. But it wouldn't last.

Ottawa lost a faceoff in its own end and Neal was there to pick up the loose puck in the

slot and put it in the back of the net to tie the game at one goal apiece.

Down 2-1 early in the second, Pittsburgh tied it up when Kunitz snuck behind the Senators defence and went in alone to beat Craig Anderson. Less than a minute later, Anderson gave up a rebound on a Kris Letang shot that landed right on the tape of Iginla's stick to make it 3-2 Penguins.

The Penguins kept up the pressure, scoring another four goals to make it 7-2 before Alfredsson notched his 100th career playoff point with a power-play goal late in the third period. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Vigneault fired

Canucks to bring new voice behind their bench

Vancouver Canucks coach Alain Vigneault has paid the price for his team's early exit from the playoffs.

The club fired Vigneault and assistants Rick Bowness and Newell Browne on Wednesday, as the expected fallout from the Canucks' first-round sweep at the hands of the San Jose Sharks finally came to pass.

The Canucks' all-time leader in coaching wins, Vigneault led the club to six Northwest Division titles, two Presidents' Trophy titles and an appearance in the 2011 Stanley Cup final.

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Memorial Cup

Portland puts host Blades on the ropes

The Portland Winterhawks scored three times in the third period Wednesday to defeat the Saskatoon Blades 4-2 in the final round-robin game at the MasterCard Memorial Cup.

With the score tied 1-1, Chase De Leo gave Portland the lead for good at 4:08 of the third when he jammed a loose puck past Blades goalie Andrey Makarov as the Winterhawks (2-1) clinched a spot in Friday's semifinal.

The host Blades (1-2) will now take on the London Knights (1-2) in Thursday's tiebreaker game. The winner of that one will meet Portland in Friday's semi. With the Winterhawks' victory, the Halifax Mooseheads (2-1) clinched a berth directly into Sunday's final.

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The Jays celebrate Jose Bautista's walk-off single in the 10th inning of their 4-3 win over Tampa Bay on Wednesday in Toronto. DAVID COOPER/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Extra special: Jose lights Blue Jays' way past Rays

MLB. Right-fielder's heavy-hitting heroics help ensure series victory over Tampa Bay

Jose Bautista homered twice and drove in Colby Rasmus with the winning run in the 10th inning to give the Toronto Blue Jays a 4-3 come-from-behind win over the Tampa Bay Rays on Wednesday in Toronto.

Rasmus reached on an infield single, moved to second on a sacrifice bunt by Emilio Bonifacio and advanced to third on a grounder by Munenori Kawasaki. Rasmus scored when Bautista singled off Rays reliever Kyle Farnsworth.

An inning earlier, Bautista — who had four hits and four RBIs — hit a game-tying blast off Tampa Bay closer Fernando Rodney. Reliever Aaron Loup (2-3) picked up the victory as Toronto improved to 19-27 by

taking the rubber game of the three-game series.

Tampa Bay (24-22) had taken a one-run lead in the top of the ninth. Evan Longoria hit a one-out double off Toronto closer Casey Janssen and scored on James Loney's single.

Bautista answered in the bottom half with his second rainbow shot to left field of the game. The Toronto slugger now has 11 home runs on the season.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Olympics

Targeted drug testing needed to catch cheats: IOC

Olympic officials agree that more targeted, out-of-competition testing in high-profile sports is needed to catch the drug cheats who are escaping the net, IOC president Jacques Rogge said Wednesday.

Rogge told The Associated Press that sports leaders who attended a summit at IOC headquarters in Switzerland concluded that better testing — rather than more tests — is the best way forward in the anti-doping fight.

Drug-testing strategies and the role of the World Anti-Doping Agency were discussed at a meeting of Olympic leaders Tuesday in Lausanne.

While the IOC declined to release details on Tuesday, Rogge said in an interview that all sides agreed on the need for greater unannounced out-of-competition testing.

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NFL. Chicago Bears LB Urlacher retires as one of the best in league history

Brian Urlacher wasn't sure how dominant he could be any longer, so he's calling it a career after 13 seasons with the Chicago Bears.

And what a career it was:

- Eight Pro Bowl seasons.
- Defensive Player of the Year in 2005.
- A trip to the Super Bowl as the 2006 NFC champion.

And now, it's over. The eight-time Pro Bowler announced his retirement through social media accounts Wednesday.

"After spending a lot of time this spring thinking about my NFL future, I have made a decision to retire," Urlacher said in a statement. "Although I could continue playing, I'm not sure I would bring a level of performance or passion that's up to my standards. When considering this, along with the fact that I could retire after a 13-year career wearing only one jersey for such a storied franchise, my decision became pretty clear."

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Brian Urlacher celebrates with teammates after intercepting a pass in 2007. The Pro Bowler announced his retirement Wednesday. JERRY LAI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NHL PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

(Best-of-7 series; All times Eastern)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

PITTSBURGH (1) VS. OTTAWA (7)

(Pittsburgh leads 3-1)

Wednesday's result

Pittsburgh 7 Ottawa 3

Friday's game

Ottawa at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.

BOSTON (4) VS. N.Y. RANGERS (6)

(Boston leads 3-0)

Tuesday's result

Boston 2 NY Rangers 1

Thursday's game

Boston at NY Rangers, 7 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CHICAGO (1) VS. DETROIT (7)

(Detroit leads 2-1)

Monday's result

Detroit 3 Chicago 1

Thursday's game

Chicago at Detroit, 8 p.m.

LOS ANGELES (5) VS. SAN JOSE (6)

(Series tied 2-2)

Tuesday's result

San Jose 2 Los Angeles 1

Thursday's game

San Jose at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

NBA PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE FINALS

(Best-of-7 series; All times Eastern)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

MIAMI (1) VS INDIANA (3)

Wednesday's result

Indiana at Miami

WESTERN CONFERENCE

SAN ANTONIO (1) VS MEMPHIS (5)

(San Antonio leads 2-0)

Tuesday's result

San Antonio 93 Memphis 89 (OT)

Saturday's game

San Antonio at Memphis, 9 p.m.

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EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	28	18	.609	—
Boston	27	19	.587	1
Baltimore	25	21	.543	3
Tampa Bay	24	22	.522	4
Toronto	19	27	.413	9

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	26	18	.591	—
Detroit	24	19	.558	1½
Kansas City	21	21	.500	4
Chicago	21	23	.477	5
Minnesota	18	25	.419	7½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	30	17	.638	—
Oakland	25	23	.521	5½
Seattle	20	27	.426	10
Los Angeles	19	27	.413	10½
Houston	13	33	.283	16½

Wednesday's results

Texas 3 Oakland 1
Toronto 4 Tampa Bay 3 (10)
Baltimore 6 N.Y. Yankees 3
L.A. Angels 7 Seattle 1
Detroit at Cleveland
Boston at Chicago White Sox
Kansas City at Houston

Tuesday's results

Detroit 5 Cleveland 1
Baltimore 3 N.Y. Yankees 2 (10)
Tampa Bay 4 Toronto 3
Oakland 1 Texas 0
Chicago White Sox 3 Boston 1
Kansas City 7 Houston 3
L.A. Angels 12 Seattle 0

Thursday's games

All times Eastern
Baltimore (Gausman 0-0) at Toronto (Morrow 1-3), 7:07 p.m.
Minnesota (Diamond 3-4) at Detroit (Porcello 2-2), 7:08 p.m.
Cleveland (McAllister 3-3) at Boston (Dempsie 2-4), 7:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Blanton 0-7) at Kansas City (Santana 3-3), 8:10 p.m.

Friday's games

Baltimore at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 7:08 p.m.
Cleveland at Boston, 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.
Miami at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.
Oakland at Houston, 8:10 p.m.
Texas at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	28	18	.609	—
Washington	24	23	.511	4½
Philadelphia	23	24	.489	5½
New York	17	27	.386	10
Miami	13	34	.277	15½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	29	16	.644	—
Cincinnati	29	18	.617	1
Pittsburgh	28	18	.609	1½
Chicago	18	27	.400	11
Milwaukee	18	27	.400	11

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	26	21	.553	—
Colorado	26	21	.553	—
San Francisco	26	21	.553	—
San Diego	21	24	.467	4
Los Angeles	19	26	.422	6

Wednesday's results

Atlanta 8 Minnesota 3
Cincinnati 7 N.Y. Mets 4
L.A. Dodgers 9 Milwaukee 2
Colorado 4 Arizona 1
Washington 2 San Francisco 1 (10)
Pittsburgh 1 Chicago Cubs 0
Philadelphia 3 Miami 0
St. Louis at San Diego

Tuesday's results

Pittsburgh 5 Chicago Cubs 4
Atlanta 5 Minnesota 4 (10)
Cincinnati 4 N.Y. Mets 0
Philadelphia 7 Miami 3
Milwaukee 5 L.A. Dodgers 2
Colorado 5 Arizona 4 (10)
St. Louis 10 San Diego 2
San Francisco 4 Washington 2 (10)

Thursday, May 23

All times Eastern

Chicago Cubs (Jackson 1-6) at Pittsburgh (Gomez 2-0), 12:35 p.m.

Friday's games

Philadelphia at Washington, 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.
Atlanta at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.
San Diego at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.
St. Louis at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.
Colorado at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.

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Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

Chances are you will waste a considerable amount of time today doing nothing. And why shouldn't you? You can't be a live wire Aries every day of the week. Goof off, but only a little.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Why are you using up so much energy trying to change things you know cannot be changed? Yes, OK, your sense of purpose is impressive but there comes a point when it just becomes stupid. Give it up.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Sometimes it's not wise to dig deeply, especially in areas where people's secrets are concerned. If nothing else, it gives people an excuse to do a little digging in your affairs too.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

If your instincts tell you that something is wrong, you must not allow loved ones to persuade you otherwise. You are entitled to your point of view and you don't have to change it for anyone.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Try to resist the urge to spend your hard-earned cash on things you don't really need. Yes, of course, there are more important things in life than money but that does not mean you should throw it away.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

There is something a partner needs to be told and you know it is you who must tell it. You also know they won't be happy to be made to face up to the truth. It's for their own benefit.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You need a change of scene, so if you get the chance to go somewhere different today, even if it's just a walk round the block, take it. A new environment will give you a new perspective on your problems.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Whatever setbacks you may have experienced recently, your long-term outlook is good so stop worrying. You may find that hard to believe but the planets don't lie.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You may be tempted to open your heart and let everyone know how you feel but is that a bright idea? There are people out there who would happily use your honesty against you.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

The most important thing over the next few days is that you have faith in yourself. Talent and experience are important, of course, but self-belief trumps everything.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

You may have to say something to a friend that sounds a bit harsh but it is for their own good. They will be stronger for it in the long-term — and they will always remember it was you who made it possible.

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

Be careful you don't jump to conclusions today, especially if you are the kind of Pisces who thinks more with your heart than your head. Give others a chance to explain before you pass judgement. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

1. Be unwilling/complain
5. Computer company
9. Upper Fort ___ (Historical site in Manitoba)
14. Fertilizer ingredient
15. Timbuktu's locale in Africa
16. Permeate
17. Vancouver's ___ Island
19. "___ Fat Greek Wedding" (2002): 2 wds.
20. Los Angeles basketballer
21. Snake's toxin
23. HS subject
24. Winding shape
25. Candid
27. Billboard
29. Note before Lah
30. Pour/out wine
32. New Brunswick city
37. Actor Chris of "American Pie"
39. Take ___ dancing lesson
40. Regret
41. Sgt. Snorkel's comic strip dog
42. Mow the grass shorter
44. Johnny Depp's frequent movie director: 2 wds.
47. 'Synthetica' is this Canadian band's current album
49. Sort of tribute
50. Workshop implement

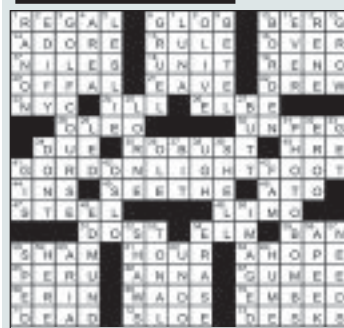
51. Garbage bag brand
53. Bird that's a thief
56. Auto
58. Actor Mr. Davis
60. Ahead of time
62. Visibly stunned
64. French ___, as per education
66. Nouveau ___ (\$\$\$)
67. Its capital is Muscat

68. Terrible tsar
 69. Gambling card game
 70. R&B singer, ___
 71. Singer Ms. Dobson
- ### Down
1. Military instrument
 2. Rich tapestry
 3. Drip-drops
 4. "Citizen ___" (1941)
 5. "Who ___ to say?"

6. Birth a bovine
7. "Grey's Anatomy" star Ms. Pompeo
8. Zippo ...mais en francais
9. Marketing play, for instance
10. Canadian singer/songwriter Ms. Sky
11. 11th Prime Minister, from 1930 to 1935: _ _ _

12. Destroy
13. Safecracker
18. High speedster's sound
22. Suffix with 'Lact'
26. ___ Beta Kappa
28. Aplenty
29. Canadian cheese giant since 1954
30. Per ___ (Daily)
31. Musician Mr. Puente
32. Impair
33. Detail
34. NASCAR venue
35. Federal org. concerning broadcasting
36. Aujourd' ___ (Today, in French)
38. ___ stick frying pan
43. "Raise a Little Hell" band
45. ___ constrictor
46. Bovid bag
48. French pronoun
51. "That's mine!"
52. Catriona ___ Doan, Canadian Olympian/broadcaster
53. Ambition
54. "We need ___ of bread." ...said the store-stuff needer
55. Kathleen ___, Premier of Ontario
56. Kind of fish
57. Currency exchange fee
59. Priory of ___
61. "Like, that's ever going to happen." : 2 wds.
63. "___ Loves You" by The Beatles
65. Roxy Music's Brian

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Yesterday's Sudoku

9	6	2	5	1	4	7	8	3
8	3	1	9	6	7	4	2	5
5	7	4	8	2	3	6	9	1
2	5	7	3	4	1	9	6	8
6	8	3	7	8	2	1	5	4
4	1	8	6	9	5	2	3	7
1	8	9	4	5	6	3	7	2
3	4	6	2	7	8	5	1	9
7	2	5	1	3	9	8	4	6

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	5		4	3				
	8					1		
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		9					5	
				5	3		4	
	2	3	8				1	
4				1				9

Weather

TODAY



MAX: 17°
MIN: 5°

FRIDAY



MAX: 18°
MIN: 9°

SATURDAY



MAX: 17°
MIN: 11°

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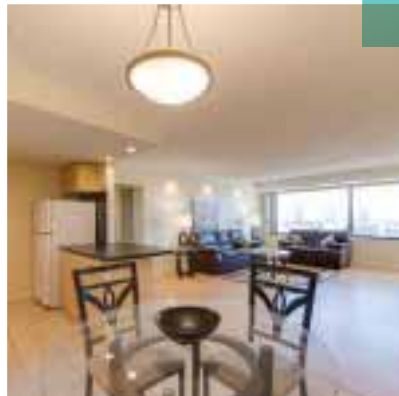


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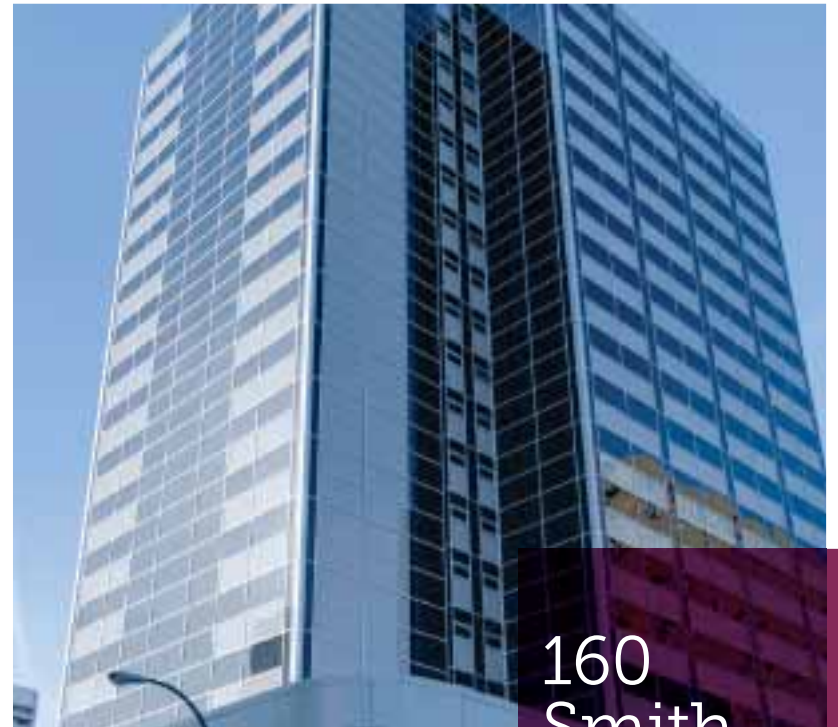
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